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## MIGHTY POOR BUSINESS

At a recent session of the city council of Cottage Grove, according to the Sentinel, the statement was made that parents are purchasing cigarettes for their children and thus defeating the purpose of the law which forbids sale of tobacco to minors. If that is true, it furnishes further proof of the frequent charge that much of the juvenile delinquency of which complaint is made in these modern days is traceable to the parent.

The parent, of course, may have his own ideas as to the merits or demerits of smoking. It is true that the weight of authority is overwhelmingly on the side of the statement that smoking is harmful to the young, but there are many who do not take much stock in the weight of authority. Such, presumably, would say to themselves that if their children want to smoke, why, let them smoke—that the doctors don't know much about it, anyway.

But there is another angle to the situation that is worth considering—the angle that bears upon the law and its observance. The law of Oregon says minors shall not purchase cigarettes. But if the parent purchases the cigarettes and gives them to the child, the law is circumvented. There are some who will say that if the parent wants to do that the responsibility is his and he must take the consequences.

But must he take all the consequences? There is involved in the transaction the circumventing of law and the consequent promotion of disregard for law. One of the first fruits of disregard for law is crime, and crime and its prevention are the business of the public. The parent who abets his child in circumventing the laws is, to say the very least, in mighty bad business.—Eugene Guard.

## GODDARD URGES STREET LIGHTS

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gon Avenue, the estimated costs of which are not available at the present time.

Sewer improvement has been conspicuous by its absence. The sanitary conditions of the city, and the health of our citizens, depend on the adequacy of our sewer systems and disposal plants. The fact that the United States government contemplates making a survey of the various cities of the Pacific Coast during this next year emphasizes this beyond all dispute.

The maintenance, improvement and repair of the city hall, the city jail and other city properties (excluding the streets and the present inadequate sewer systems) has been neglected too long. This work must be done in the immediate future.

### Harmony Prevails

The work of the various departments of the city, the committees and boards, has been excellent as a whole. One factor that has, in my opinion, contributed more than anything else, is that the head of each department, with few exceptions, has kept strictly to his own department, and not allowed himself or those under him to interfere with the work of other departments. This policy will be more strictly followed during the coming year.

The year has been marked with the absence of great fires such as this community has been afflicted with in the past. No doubt one contributing factor has been greater humidity of the atmosphere than is ordinarily enjoyed in this community, but it also speaks well for the business conditions of our city. It is a notable fact, familiar to those who are thoroughly versed in fire insurance that fires are more frequent when there is business depression. One authority tells that when new and improved structures

spring from the ruins of the old, the citizens have confidence in the stability of their city, but when the ruins lie in a scattered heap for years, there is always a suspicion as to the origin of that fire. It is notable that all damage done by the fires in Klamath Falls during the past year were repaired or rebuilt as soon as possible. To those who know, this is a demonstration of the dauntless spirit of our citizens and the future of our city.

The work of the street department has been excellent. Streets have been repaired and the old, worn-out and inadequate sewers kept in working order under most adverse conditions. In a city where common labor receives the wages it does here, it is a marvel that men could be secured to perform such obnoxious labor.

### Need More Police

The police department has done excellent work, when we consider there are not sufficient men to patrol the streets and secure the protection to property and to the homes that citizens are entitled to. To serve the public as it should, there should be at least four more men on the police force. During the coming year this problem will become more acute, especially when we consider the prospective railroad development which always brings a class of criminals ranging from the sneak thief to the cultured plunderer who will not hesitate to rob the unsuspecting.

The service of the city attorney's office has been of the highest order, it being a notable fact that if an attorney were to perform like services for any private corporation, he would receive a salary far in excess of the \$100 per month paid by the City of Klamath Falls.

Most of the regular committees have worked with diligence and self-sacrifice, and have cooperated with the heads of the various departments to secure the best service to the city. Especially is this true of the Street Committee and the Finance Committee. Any neglect of any committee in this respect will be remedied during the ensuing year.

While all special committees have done perfect work, the budget com-

And Every Where That Mary Went—



mittee needs special mention. The city has profited by the experience of these business men, and owes them a vote of thanks for their generous service.

The Public Recreation Committee has done a good work in securing the services of Miss Bradbury, who, under the guidance of Mrs. Ackley, brought many hours of pleasure and joy to the children of this community. In my opinion, nothing tends to develop good citizenship as much as the memory of a joyous childhood. No one can estimate the good done by this committee.

### The Park Board

While the park board is not under the jurisdiction of the City of Klamath Falls, I think it well to mention the work of that body. This board secured the services of Mr. Shidler, who has done much to develop the parks of the city and in time put them on a par with the parks of other cities of our state. The future will show the wonderful foundation built by these men.

During the past year our attention has been called to a number of needed improvements on which no action has been taken, among them the purchasing of some of the wonderful springs to the north of our city that we may have a water supply unequalled by any city of the Pacific coast. Another, the unsightly poles and power lines that are found in the business section of our city mar the beauty of our streets and are not in keeping with the civic pride of the citizens of our community. These poles should be removed and modern underground conduits should be installed. Our street lighting system is a disgrace and steps to remedy it

should be taken immediately. Sewer System

While we have contemplated installing a modern sewer system and disposal plant we have come to no definite plan whereby these much needed improvements will be installed in the immediate future.

Some thought has been given to securing or building a pest house so that the health of the community may be protected by quarantining contagious and infectious diseases. This should be hastened as much as possible.

The condition of our city jail should be investigated. It should be enlarged and new beds should be installed. At the present time we have only beds for eight prisoners, and we have had as high as twenty-eight confined in this jail at one time.

There are a few of the many things we must consider during the ensuing year. With the prospect of railroad development and the building of mills and factories, we now have far greater problems than those which we have fathomed. It behooves us to remember "the get-together spirit," to put our shoulders to the wheel, with greater zeal and harmony than we have done during the past year.

Sales of National Cash Register company in October exceeded \$4,000,000, the third largest month in the company's history.

Statistics on drug store sales show a steady increase in demand for sandwiches, soda water, electrical appliances and hardware.

Honeycomb coils, absorb moisture. They should be dried out if they fail to perform properly.

## Committees Make Chamber Reports

General checking up of the various committees of the chamber of commerce for the year of 1925, took up the major part of the time at the noon luncheon of the board of directors today.

Through the various reports which were given it was found the program has been carried out in a most successful manner throughout the year and that much has been accomplished.

One of the most important activities, which the committees are working on now, is the compiling of an industrial survey showing the various industries of the county. This will be ready for distribution some time during the early months of 1926.

That the publicity committee has been on the job was brought out in the report, showing that Klamath county had been sold through motion pictures and various other forms of publicity.

Others to make reports were: railroads, roads and highways, federal building, merchants bureau, civic welfare, schools, agricultural and lands settlements and the motor bureau associations.

An invitation will be extended to the new division engineer at Bend to attend a noon luncheon of the local chamber sometime in the near future, so that he might better acquaint himself with the situation in this county, since Klamath and Lake county have been placed under his jurisdiction at the Bend office.

College financing is to be accomplished with bond issues.

## Out Our Way



## WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State  
FROM ALL OVER OREGON

### RECORD IS BROKEN

A record for the speedy recovery of an automobile was made here on Saturday when Sam Nelson, 16, was arrested in Yreka three hours after he had stolen a Chevrolet car on the streets here. The car is owned by H. Anderson, Coquille carpenter. Sheriff Ralph Jennings brought the lad to Jacksonville to face charges. On his person were found several car keys.

Anderson had just parked the car when the boy took it. Thirty minutes later, officers of Klamath Falls Grants Pass and Yreka were notified.

Nelson has lived in Medford for a month, coming here from California. —Medford News.

### HATCHET IS USED

A charge of assault with intent to kill has been filed against Fred Alto of Bunker Hill by Clarence Jewell today after he was attacked with a hatchet at the Lullabid store in Bunker Hill last night by Alto. Alto had evaded officers and was not placed under arrest yet early this afternoon.

According to the story told by Jewell, he was in the store waiting for the bus to come to the wrestling match. While waiting he started playing the phonograph, placing a record on there without looking at it.

Discovering it to be a Finn record and not understanding it, he stopped the machine and started changing records.

This apparently offended Alto, who is a Finlander, and who started after Jewell with a hatchet. He struck him back of the ear, and also inflicted wounds on the hand and chest, before he was stopped. Oscar Olson was said to be a witness to the act. Alto could not be found this morning.

Jewell stated that he came west several weeks ago because he liked the coast and planned to settle here. He is a member of the American Legion at St. Paul and also of the disabled veterans there. He served 14 months with the 135th artillery overseas. —Coos Bay Times.

### CONGESTION IS PROBLEM

Problem of congestion in the Geary school is one of the main topics being studied by the school officials during the holidays. On view of the increased number of children in the Geary school district, the school board members are considering renting a nearby building for school purposes, or regulating the school day according to the platoon system, of having two different groups of pupils use the same room at alternate times.

Some of the school board members have been centralizing their activities and thoughts upon the Geary school situation. Even though the problem is solved for this year, some change will have to be made for the coming years, it is announced.

W. A. Elkins, chairman of the educational committee, predicts that a new building will have to be erected soon to relieve the congestion. —Eugene Guard.

### LEAVES LARGE FORTUNE

Petition for Mrs. George Alvin Loud, widow of the Michigan congressman and lumberman who was killed here several weeks ago, to be made ancillary executrix of her husband's estate in Oregon, is being filed by Attorney Claud H. Giles. Mrs. Loud will reside here, it was stated, making her home in Myrtle Point.

In the will of Mr. Loud made public today he names Mrs. Loud and Edward F. Loud, his brother, as executors of the estate. Edward F. Loud resides in Bay City, Mich., and plans to take care of the Michigan property.

Mr. Loud's will divides his estate between his widow and children. To the widow he gives the homestead in Bay City, \$250 a month as his executor, and half of the remainder of the estate.

On eighth of the remainder of the estate is given to each of his children, Dorothy, Esther, Priscilla and Mary Elizabeth.

Two children by a former marriage are given \$1000 each. In his will he makes that his Oregon and Anasable river property not be sacrificed for sake of quick sale.

The net estate of Mr. Loud is estimated at about \$200,000. Attorney Giles this week sold two million feet of cedar logs that were cut at the time of his death, to the Western Lumber Manufacturing company for about \$30,000. —Marshfield News.

### MANY ATTEND PROGRAM

The Coquille community building was filled with approximately 800 persons, who attended the first community Christmas program, which was given under the auspices of the Lions and Business and Professional

Women's clubs of this city. A large decorated Christmas tree was placed in the center of the lower floor. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to children between the ages of "nothing and 12."

### WEARS STRAW HAT

So engrossed was D. R. McFadyen of the Bend Hardware Co., in his work of delivering packages this afternoon that packages were being ordered because tomorrow is Christmas. He forgot just as completely that December is three fourths over, and the balmy weather didn't help him to remember.

It was so warm, and altogether enjoyable that a straw hat seemed quite the proper thing. Rolled up shirt sleeves, too, seemed entirely in keeping with the Bend climate. McFadyen took both aforesaid liberties with the winter styles for men's attire. —Bend Bulletin.



By CHARLES F. STEWART

WASHINGTON — Keep perfectly quiet. Don't even breathe.

Out at the government's bureau of standards, on the edge of Washington, they're measuring the diameter of a goat's hind leg.

Write your name on a sheet of paper. Keep quiet again, and they'll weigh that signature and tell you how much heavier the sheet is than it was while it was still blank.

Be quiet about it, so's not to shake up the works, and they can determine at the bureau of standards how much the heat of a man's body affects the temperature of a good sized room, depending on whether he's in or outside.

They can do all these things, and more too, equally marvelous at the bureau of standards, provided every body keeps quiet enough.

The trouble is there's very little of the time when everybody will.

The least little thing joggles the daylight out of the infinitely delicate machinery with which the bureau's scientists do their experimenting.

That's why the bureau's group of buildings is on the edge of Washington. It was open country when it was built—as quiet as anybody could ask. Alas! It's quiet no longer. Washington has spread out in that direction until it's a regular boiler factory.

A layman probably wouldn't call it a boiler factory, to be sure. The chances are he'd consider it a very quiet spot. It isn't actually in the city—only, as previously remarked, on the edge.

But the way these scientists look at it there's a very bedlam of concussions and shocks.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A young Memphian, who confessed to having stolen \$400 worth of Christmas gifts from the home of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, was released yesterday when the latter refused to testify against him. A droozy Christmas spent by himself and his wife in want was given as his reason for the theft.



"Bathhouse Barnes," famous strong man and physical culture expert of Youngstown, O., is a candidate for mayor of that city. He can raise a man above his head with one hand, as shown in the photograph, can bend a railroad spike with his bare hands.